

CARSON CITY, NEV., Jan. 13th.

Senate met at 11 A. M., President in the chair.
Roll called, all present.
Prayer by Rev. E. W. Van Deventer.

Journal read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Foley—S. B. No. 22, an Act relative to safe keeping of State School funds. [Amends Section 4 of State School Law.] Passed under suspension of rules.

By Fish—S. B. 23, an Act to create a Board of Capitol Commissioners and define their duties. Referred to Com. on State Affairs.

S. B. No. 24, an Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriation and expenses of 1885-6. Referred to Com. of the Whole.

By Forbes—S. B. No. 25, an Act referring to special tax for building a school house at Hawthorne. [Treasurer to refund \$728 to subscribers.] Referred to Esmeralda county delegation.

A. Con. Res. No. 2—Relative to appointing Committee on State Prison labor and on Orphan Asylum affairs. Passed.

Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 3—Relative to memorializing Congress to inhibit Chinese Immigration. Referred to Com. on Federal Relations.

A. Con. Res. No. 1—Relative to appointing committee of nine, to consider the irrigation question. Adopted.

A. B. No. 13—An Act to amend an Act concerning District Judges. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Foley—Requests leave of absence for Sergeant-at-Arms two days. Granted.

By Westerfield—That Senator Maute's Resolution relative to printing copies of bills, be adopted. Carried.

By Briggs—That when the Senate adjourn to-day it do so till Monday next at 11 A. M. Lost.

GENERAL FILE.

S. B. No. 19.—An Act to prevent the sale of ardent spirits to Indians. Considered engrossed and placed on file.

Assembly substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, in relation to Inter State Commerce and Railroads. Returned to Assembly for correction.

S. B. No. 7—Relative to fees and compensation of certain officials. Indefinitely postponed.

At 12:05 o'clock P. M. Senate took a recess for ten minutes in order that the House might send back Resolution No. 2 corrected, and it not appearing, at 12:15 the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

House called to order at 11 A. M., Speaker McDonnell in the chair.

Roll called, quorum present.
Prayer by Rev. J. L. Woods.

Journal read and approved.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Beatty, of Eureka, for five days.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Committee on Engrossment reported several bills correctly engrossed.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Wilson Of a memorial and resolution relative to the abandonment of Walker River Indian Reservation.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

Mr. Griswold—A. B. No. 19, an Act to regulate the settlement of estates of deceased persons. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Lyons—A. B. No. 20, an Act to remove the county seat of White Pine county from Hamilton to Ely, in said county. Referred to White Pine delegation.

Mr. Springmeyer—A. B. No. 22, an Act to regulate fees and compensations of county officials. Referred to Douglas county delegation.

Mr. McConnell—A. B. No. 53, an Act relative to lands granted to Nevada by the Government. (Fixed price at \$1.25 per acre.) Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Williamson—A. B. No. 24, an Act to encourage, foster and develop the mineral resources of Nevada. (Provides for a bounty of \$500 to any person discovering a bona fide lode.) Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 13—An Act providing

for the manner of submitting Constitutional Amendments to the people. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. No. 13—An Act providing for the payment of certain indebtedness of Nye county. Referred to Nye county delegation.

GENERAL FILE.

A. B. No. 5—Providing for the destruction of certain noxious animals. (Provides bounty of four cents for destruction of gophers and five cents for rabbits.) Passed.

S. B. No. 22, (by leave taken up)—An Act providing for the safe keeping of the securities of the State School Fund. Rules suspended, and bill passed.

At 12:20 Assembly adjourned.

A Slander Refuted.

The Footlight says: "A rumor has been in circulation for a week past that the Apollo of the Comstock, Speaker of the Assembly, Archie McDonnell, was losing flesh under the severe mental strain the onerous duties of his office have imposed upon him in trying to keep the turbulent and unruly representatives from the cow counties in order. The rumor caused great uneasiness among his friends, which includes everybody on the lode, inasmuch as we always put him out as the piece of flesh that knocks the persimmon off of Narcissus."

But we are happy to say that the rumor is baseless—an unmitigated lie, which we proceed to nail to the cross: Mr. McDonnell was up Saturday and day before, looking for all the world a picture of health and youthful vigor. There is not a line in his magnificent *detour* less curved than of yore.

We confidently assert that there is not a question which can be suggested to the august body in Carson assembled that Mr. McDonnell cannot grasp, wrestle and hip-look without the least physical difficulty."

Farnum's Return.

Captain Farnum went to San Francisco recently with a requisition from Governor Stevenson upon the Governor of California and warrant of arrest for L. B. Frankel, Jacob Frankel and Lewis Frankel. The two latter could not be found. They have undoubtedly placed the briny expanse between themselves and justice. L. B. Frankel was seen by the Captain Saturday, but he was not arrested. Why, we don't know. Of course the act would precipitate evidence in the case in habeas corpus procedure, and that may be the reason; but why was not the warrant served so long as it was issued? What was it issued for? We don't believe the creditors of the Frankels care much for the two young 'men. It is the old L. B. Frankel they want. He carries the sack. He is the party who is most blamed for the failure. It is claimed he did so to sustain Greenbaum & Straus, of which firm he is a member, as well as the leader in the Virginia firm of L. B. Frankel & Co.

It is positive that without the name of L. B. Frankel attached to the firm, it could never have gotten the custom and patronage it did. He was reputed wealthy and connected with a firm in San Francisco that had a good name.

A criminal action in this matter without L. B. Frankel as principal defendant looks to us like hanging the horse instead of the man who coaxed it out of the pasture with a lasso round its neck.—Footlight.

Land Grabbing

Commissioner Sparks has shut down on one more system of land grabbing. He has decided that no one person can make more than one homestead entry. It has been the practice of certain professional homesteaders to enter one claim, sell the land and then enter another, carrying on the business with considerable profit. Judge Blair of Wyoming is reported to have decided that a man can make as many entries as he pleases, so that he is not the owner of the first homestead when he enters claim for the second, but Commissioner Sparks says no such delusion will be heeded by the Land Office.

A Volunteered Chaplain.

The Chaplain was absent at the convening of the California Assembly last Friday morning, when Mr. Sims, a member from Nevada county, volunteered his services, and offered an eloquent prayer. The Truckee Republican says that Mr. Sims is making himself really handy.

THE CARSON MINT.

Reasons Why Comstock Bullion is not Deposited There.

A reporter of the Reno Gazette called at the Carson Mint, inquired as to its success in gathering bullion and was informed that in the two months that it has been open as an assay office, it has only received silver enough to run a few hours as a Mint. There is now in the vault \$33,170 in gold and 26,319 ounces of silver. The department allows Superintendent Gardner to pay 101 for silver but it must be paid in fine silver bars while he can pay out gold coin for gold bullion. He has permission to buy 50,000 ounces of silver but he does not seem likely to reach that limit in a long while. The rates for treating bullion are the same as at other Mints, but there seems to be a combination of circumstances which works against Carson and causes all of the bullion of the Comstock to be carried by her Mint to San Francisco. One thing is, the express charges amount to about \$3,000 a month and the company hates to give that up. They therefore charge as much from Virginia to Carson as to San Francisco and as much from Carson to San Francisco as from Virginia. Mackay's mines ship bullion to San Francisco and there get money from the water company, Mallon, Ford, and other merchants to pay their wages and bills, giving checks on San Francisco, so they don't have to ship money up. Another reason why they do not stop, is because it is an object for the Nevada Bank and the Bank of California to handle the bullion. It is not necessary to coin it either, because it is all going to China now and fine bars are worth more than dollars. The probabilities are, therefore, that the Mint will soon be closed forever and the building sold or used for some other purpose. The statement made about the express charges is an error. They do not charge the same from Virginia City to Carson as to San Francisco but much less. The fault lies with the Democratic Administration.

Some Pleading Innovations.

The idea of setting the stage at the Edgerton recital with the furniture and hangings of a private parlor, was carried out with a very good effect on Wednesday evening. It warmed up the stage with pleasant colors, and gave rest to the eye. The citizens of Carson feel very kindly towards Mrs. James Stevens for coming down from Virginia City to sing, and her delightful voice will always be welcomed here. Miss Letitia Aldrich made a hit on her first appearance, and received a rousing encore. Her modest bearing and effective elocutionary work has won praise from everybody.

The Stewart Reception.

Senator Stewart and wife gave a public reception at their residence last evening. The house was filled with guests until after midnight. It was a brilliant gathering and some hundreds of the citizens of Carson and the visitors from various parts of the State were in attendance. The invitation was a public one extended to the State officers, members and attaches of the Legislature and the citizens of Carson. The hospitality was lavishly dispensed and no one crossed the threshold who was not made to feel at home.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of January, 1887, the co-partnership theretofore existing between the undersigned in the butcher business, and meat market known as the Union Market, in Carson City, Nevada, was dissolved by mutual consent, Jacob Leonard retiring from the business and George Dies taking full charge of the same. All debts of the firm will be paid by Dies, and all moneys owing by said firm will be paid by him.

A Prompt Retort.

A gentleman and his wife were on their way to the ball and the lady was putting on her gloves. "My dear," he said pettishly, "you should complete your toilet at home. I'd just as soon see a woman putting on her stockings on the street as putting on her gloves." "Most men would," she said promptly; and the abashed husband didn't say another word.

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